

NEGRO ROBBERS SHOOT VICTIM, WHO MAY DIE

Hold-Up Men Fire When
Jamaica Piano Tuner
Puts Up Fight.

Shot in the left jaw by one of two negro hold-up men who robbed him of his watch and chain within a few feet of his home at No. 119 Lincoln Avenue, Jamaica, John Brady, forty, pianomaker, was in a critical condition to-day in Mary Immaculate Hospital there.

The robbers, who apparently eluded police lines set up immediately throughout the surrounding country, are believed to be the pair who have perpetrated three similar hold-ups in and around Jamaica in ten days.

Brady, who had been spending the evening in the home of his brother, a few blocks distant, was within two floors of his home at 10 o'clock last night when he met the Negroes.

One of the bandits, Brady says, leveled a revolver and said "Throw up your hands."

Instead of obeying the command he pianomaker rushed at the Negro with both fists.

The hold-up man promptly fired two shots, one bullet entering Brady's left jaw and taking an upward course.

Brady says he was able to struggle with the Negro a minute or two before he fell unconscious. Two

hacked and badly swollen eyes, he police say, show that the hand-to-hand battle was fast and furious.

Two or three blocks away the shooting was heard by Patrolman Charles Traenkel of the Glendale Precinct, who lives in Jamaica.

Traenkel, coming on the run, says he saw but one of the robbers, who pined fire.

In a running battle which covered many blocks policeman and robber exchanged six shots with each other, he Negro disappearing on a farm on the south side of Jamaica.

Traenkel gave the alarm, news of he hold-up was flashed to nearby communities and at 11 o'clock Detective Ike Jacobs of the Glendale Precinct came upon a lone Negro who was descending the stairway of he "L" station at Liberty Avenue and Rockaway Road, Woodhaven.

Seeing a man in plain clothes hurrying up to him in a businesslike manner, the Negro halted before reaching he foot of the stairway and began firing. As he fired he ran, emptying his gun of six bullets. Jacobs fired as many times, but the Negro got away.

**HOTEL MAN WANTS
INDICTMENT LIFTED**

Says Entire Blame for
Death of Two Belongs to
Vermine Exterminator.

The sudden death of Fremont H. Jackson and his wife in their apartment in the annex of the Hotel Margaret, Columbia Heights, Brooklyn, on April 26, was before County Judge Leuben L. Haskell to-day, when Edward J. Byrne of the law firm of Cullen and Dykman, argued a motion for the inspection of the minutes of the grand jury which indicted Eli Dupuy, manager of the hotel, on charges of manslaughter in the first and second degrees.

Byrne contended that the entire blame should be placed on Albert Bradich, vermine exterminator, who was indicted with Dupuy. Bradich, Byrne said, was engaged by Dupuy to fumigate the hotel. He assured Dupuy, according to counsel, that the hydrocyanic acid gas, which he used, and which is held to have been responsible for the death of the aged couple, could have no ill effects on human beings in adjoining rooms. He actually fumigated a room at Dupuy's house, Byrne said, while others were in an adjoining room, and no one suffered ill effects.

The motion was opposed by Assistant District Attorney Ralph E. Lemstreet. Decision was reserved.

A QUESTION.

(From the Louisville Courier-Journal.)
"Here's a question I can't answer," said Senator Tamm.

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100 GIRLS IN PANIC AS DANGEROUS FIRE WRECKS A FACTORY

Great Clouds of Smoke as
Weeks Plant Is Gutted on
East 31st Street.

A fire in the kindling wood factory of Benjamin E. Weeks at No. 413 East 31st Street, near First Avenue, a neighborhood of lumber yards and factories, shortly before noon to-day, spouted clouds of black smoke that darkened all that part of the East Side, spread panic among girls employed in various plants and threatened to develop in a conflagration until the fireboat Abram S. Hewitt steamed over from Brooklyn and aided the land engines in flooding it.

The fire was at its height at noon when thousands of factory employees warned out to the streets for luncheon and it was necessary to call the reserves of the East 35th Street station to establish fire lines.

The fire started in the boiler room of the engine house of the Weeks plant, a one-story structure, on the 31st Street frontage. It was discovered by Patrolman O'Hara, who turned in an alarm and aided the employees of the kindling wood factory in rescuing five fear-crazed horses from a stable in the middle of the yard.

The Weeks plant, stored with great piles of kindling wood, backs up against the Buckhout lumber yard in East 30th Street, and adjoins the big dyeing and cleaning establishment of the Knickerbocker Company. About 100 girls fled in panic from the Knickerbocker plant early in the fire and refused to go back until they were assured that the danger was over.

Acting Battalion Chief Donovan turned in a second alarm when he arrived at the fire in response to the first call. This alarm brought the fire boat. The kindling wood plant was almost completely destroyed.

HIS VOCATION.
(From the Dry Goods Economist.)
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Six Dry Sleuths Need No Lesson At New School

Pinch Waiter and Barber to
Prove Practice Better
than Theory.

Although Director Ralph A. Day's school for instruction of Prohibition agents will open to-morrow morning, it may be that a half dozen of the boys will be "exposed." In an effort to show there is nothing Teacher can do for them, these six went out to-day and brought back Results.

Agents Gallante, Stafford and Kerrigan breakfasted in the restaurant of Victor Farfane, No. 145 West 49th Street. The waiter was alert and obliging.

"Everything all right, gentlemen?" he asked.

"It could be better," said Gallante. "For example, a drink."

"That, perhaps, could be arranged," the waiter is said to have ventured. According to the three, it was arranged. The summons was served upon a most astonished Farfane.

Agents Williams, Koehler and Donovan selected the barber shop at No. 285 Madison Avenue. Williams plumped himself into a chair. Koehler and Donovan "waited for him."

After a shave the barber suggested shampoo, massage, tonic.

"Tonic?" said Williams. "I should say yes. Make it whiskey, for three."

The agents are prepared to take oath the barber promptly produced a half-pint. They arrested Samuel Eisenman, said to be the boss barber, and escorted him to the East 126th Street Police Station.

The curriculum of the Prohibition school, which opens at 9 o'clock to-morrow morning at Broadway and 24th Street, will include instruction in Arrests and Evidence:

What is evidence?
What is not evidence?
How to obtain evidence.
Arrests, and how to make them.

Palmer Canfield, head of the Legal Department, will teach the young idea how to pinch.

HUSBAND KILLER GETS SIX MONTHS IN PENITENTIARY

Man Who Killed Another in
Quarrel Over Woman
Given 8½ Years.

Two women who killed their husbands and a man who killed another, were sentenced to terms in prison to-day in the Criminal Courts Building.

Mrs. Francesca Maenza, twenty-six, of No. 1762 First Avenue, was sent to the penitentiary for six months to three years for shooting her husband, Giovanni, on March 29 at 11th Street and First Avenue. Judge Mancuso of General Sessions, who sentenced her on her plea of man-

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